

## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS

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### \*Press Release\*

# DOC Graduates / Assigns New Correctional Officers

DOVER - In a ceremony that took place today, the Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 27 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers in facilities and institutions around the state.

Cadets took the oath of office and received assignments before family, friends and DOC officials at the Department's Administrative headquarters in Dover.

Cadets completed 8 weeks of training. They received hands-on, physical and classroom training in several areas including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, report writing, substance abuse training and inter-personal communication.

The following is a list of the cadets, their hometowns and the institutions to which they were assigned: (15 officers declined to have their names released.)

#### **BAYLOR WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:**

Bruce K. Davis Theresa H. Johnson Alan T. Petrongolo Newark, DE New Castle, DE Runnemede, NJ

### **DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER:**

Bruce W. Baker
Demetris Clark
Dover, DE
Gregory A. Dean
Johnny E. Fennell
Stephen M. Furman

Seaford, DE
Hartly, DE
Felton, DE
Bridgeville, DE

David J. Gardella, Jr.

Raymond D. Hannum

James G. Hardy

Laketta D. Johns

Bear, DE

Pelton, DE

Dover, DE

Note: Anyone interested in pursuing employment with the Department of Correction should call 302-739-5601 ext. 300. Applications are also available on-line at www.state.de.us/correct